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January 22, 2013

Ms. Amy Essig Desai Farallon Consulting, LLC 975 5th Avenue Northwest Issaquah, Washington 98027

Mr. Gil Leon Early M. Jorgensen Company 10650 South Alameda Lynwood, California 90262

Re: Comments on the Draft Basis of Design Report, Jorgensen Forge Early Action Area, November

2012

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Administrative Order on Consent, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA 10-2013-0032

Dear Ms. Essig Desai and Mr. Leon:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 has completed its review of the *Draft Basis of Design Report, Jorgensen Forge Facility* (Draft BODR) dated November 2012. The Draft BODR has been prepared for a removal action of contaminated sediments and associated bank soils within the removal action boundary in the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site adjacent to a portion of the Jorgensen Forge Facility.

EPA's comments regarding the Draft BODR are enclosed. In accordance with Section VIII of the Order, the Respondents must revise the BODR responsive to all of these comments. The Respondents must submit the Final BODR within sixty (60) days of receipt of this letter.

Should you have questions or comments, please contact me by phone at (206) 553-1774 or by email at Chu.Rebecca@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure